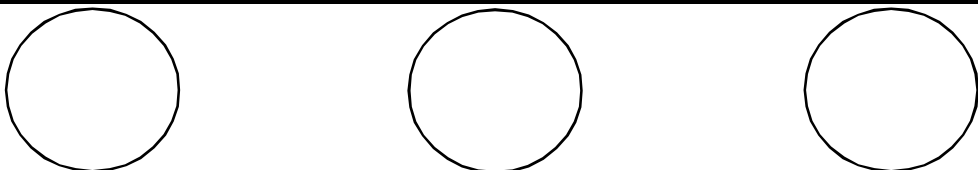


Chain Saw Operator Field Evaluation Form						
Name:				Agency Address:		
Date:						
Training Location:						
Phone:				Email:		
Previous Certification? Yes _____ No _____ Level _____ Agency/Unit _____ Year _____						
Note to Evaluator: A scale of 1 through 5 will be used to identify proficiency in each area: 1 = Weak, 2 = Poor, 3 = Satisfactory, 4 = Very Good, 5 = Outstanding. 0 or N/A means student was not evaluated in area or Not Applicable. All blanks must be filled in. Any safety violations will result in automatic failure.						
YES	NO	SAFETY EQUIPMENT	SCORE	CHAIN SAW USE	SCORE	HAZARD ANALYSIS
		Hard Hat		Chain Saw & Axe Condition		Top
		Eye Protection		Starting Procedure		Widow Makers
		Hearing Protection		Throttle Lock Use		Bark
		Long Sleeved Shirt		Correct Body Position		Leaners
		Gloves		Thumb Placement		Hang-ups
		Boots		Bar Tip Use - general		Determine Soundness & Lean(s)
		Chaps		Boring - specific		Snag/Green Tree Hazards
		Axe (3-5 lb)		Chain Brake Use		Root Wads/Loose Logs
		Wedges (appropriate)		Foot Travel with Chain Saw		Wind
		Approved fuel/oil container		Chain Saw Tool Kit		Spring Poles
				Field Chain Sharpening		Disease/Fungus
NOTE: Any safety item deficiency will result in automatic failure.				Other (list)		Other (list)
SCORE		LIMBING & BRUSHING	SCORE		BUCKING	
		Overhead & Ground Hazard Analysis			Overhead & Ground Hazard Analysis	
		Brief Swamper			Escape Route	
		Control Cutting Area			Bind / Tension-Compression Analysis	
		Swamps Out Work Area			Swamps Out Work Area	
		Escape Route			Thumb Placement	
		Body Positioning			Use of Wedge / Pie Cut	
		Thumb Placement			Cut Sequence	
		Use of Bar Tip			Kerf Observation	
		Avoids Over / Under Reaching			Release Cut Movement	
		Power-head below Shoulder Height			Multiple Bind Situations	
		Limb Removal Sequence			Drop Cutting	
		Spring Poles-Tension/Compression Analysis			Spring Poles-Tension/Compression Analysis	
		Avoids Kickback			Avoids Kickback	
					Wedging Procedure	

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FALLING											
SCORE			FELLING AREA			SCORE			FELLING PROCEDURE		
			Saw Team Safety						Go / No Go Decision / Walk Away		
			Maintains cutting area control						Plumb Lean - Determines Lay		
			Establishes positive communication						Escape Routes, Alternatives, Safety Zones		
SCORE			STUMP ANALYSIS								
			Felled to Desired/Other Lay						Swamps out work area and escape routes		
			Gunning Cut Position						Undercutting - Gunning or Horizontal Cut		
			Sloping Cut Position						Use of Gunning Sites		
			Undercut/Face Cut Angle and Depth						Sloping Cut		
			Back Cut						Warning Shout		
			Dutchman - one/both corners						Back Cut		
			Holding/Hinge Wood						Cuts in upright position / Looks Overhead		
			Undercut as a Whole						Procedure Alteration (if necessary)		
									Wedging Procedure		
									Use of Escape Route / Safe Zone		
EVALUATOR'S STUMP ANALYSIS SKETCHES											
											
Tree 1				Tree 2				Tree 3			
Height _____ DBH _____				Height _____ DBH _____				Height _____ DBH _____			
% Slope _____ Species _____				% Slope _____ Species _____				% Slope _____ Species _____			
Condition _____				Condition _____				Condition _____			
Feet from Center of Lay _____				Feet from Center of Lay _____				Feet from Center of Lay _____			

COMMENTS: Attitude, Technical Skills, Verbal Skills, Weak-Strong, etc. (be specific)

RECOMMENDED SKILL LEVEL (circle one): Apprentice (FALA) Intermediate (FALB) Advanced (FALC)

RESTRICTIONS (if any): _____

Course Instruction Given At: _____

Instructor Signature: _____ Title: _____ Level: _____

Recommended By (if applicable): _____ Title: _____ Level: _____

Field Examination given at: _____ Date: _____

Evaluator's Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Evaluator's Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Student's Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____

Supervisor's Signature: _____ Title: _____ Date: _____